GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BROAD GAUGE LINE OF RAJKOT-VERAVAL
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the physical and Financial progress with respect to conversion to broad gauge of Rajkot-Veraval line;

(b) whether the Ministry of Railways have a time bound programme for completion of this conversion to broad gauge;

(c) if so, the time frame for completion;

(d) whether the allocation for this work commensurate with the time frame specified in

(b) and

(c) above; and

(e) the details of status of extension of this project to Somnath and Kodinar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : Rajkot-Veraval section has already been commissioned. An expenditure of Rs. 204.77 crore has been incurred on this project upto March, 2004.

(e): Extension of rail line from Veraval to Somnath is already taken up as a part of above project. On this new line section, acquisition of land and earthwork are in progress.

There is no proposal for extension of line from Somnath to Kodinar.